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Mr. T. S. Ramaswami Ayyar:—" May I know whether it is the intention of the Government to make the present hospital look like an efficient hospital or to keep it in its present condition? "

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" Government do not want that this hospital should remain in an inefficient condition, but if we find funds we will improve its condition."

B. Pocker Sahib Bahadur:—" May I know, Sir, whether there is any proposal to take up the Sanatorium at Tambaram under Government management? "

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" That is what I have already stated, that Government are proposing to take up the Tambaram Sanatorium under their management."

Examination of samples and stomach contents by the Government Chemical Examiner during the year 1934–35.

* 591 *Q.*—Mr. M. B. Rangaswami Reddi: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many samples and stomach contents were received and examined by the Chemical Examiner to the Government of Madras during the year 1934–35; and

(*b*) the actual cost for examining each sample and stomach contents?

A.—(*a*) The following statement shows the number of cases dealt with and the number of articles analysed by the Chemical Examiner during 1934–35:—

	Cases.	Articles.
Human poisoning cases	337	2,007
Animal do.	19	71
Stain cases	999	5,192
Miscellaneous Medico-legal	99	598
General analysis..	154	154
Total ..	1,608	8,022

(*b*) It is not possible to work out the actual cost for examining each sample and stomach contents.

Need for the present staff at the Pasteur Institute, Coonoor.

* 592 *Q.*—Mr. M. B. Rangaswami Reddi: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether after the adoption of the policy of giving anti-rabic treatment in all district headquarters hospitals, the continuation of the present staff of the Pasteur Institute, Coonoor, has been found necessary; and

(*b*) whether the question of appointing the Director on a lower scale of pay has been considered?